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In re Application of

Shalom Z. Hirschman et al.

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Filed: February 25, 1999

For: A Method of Determining Down-Regulation of
the Expression of HIV Coreceptor, CCR5 With
Product R

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a 1-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 3, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00 in payment of the government fee for a 1-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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